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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Feb 14, 2024

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

ZIRKLE FRUIT COMPANY, a

Washington corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

GUARDIAN IGNITION INTERLOCK

MANUFACTURING, INC., a Georgia

corporation,

Defendant.

No. 1:23-CV-03025-SAB

**ORDER DENYING MOTION
FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Before the Court is the parties' Stipulated Protective Order, ECF No. 43.
The motion was considered without oral argument.

The parties ask the Court to sign a Protective Order that was drafted and
agreed to by the parties. It is this Court's practice to not enter general Protective
Orders that simply set forth the parties' agreement for handling "confidential"
materials.

The parties are free to contract between themselves regarding disclosure of
information produced in discovery and pursue appropriate remedies in the event of
breach; however, the Court will not be party to such an agreement. If, in the future,
the parties wish to file specific items of discovery in the court record and protect

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1 such items from public access, the Court will entertain an application for a
2 narrowly tailored protective order.

3 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

4 1. The parties' Stipulated Protective Order, ECF No. 43, is **DENIED**.

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Executive is hereby directed to
6 file this Order and provide copies to counsel.

7 **DATED** this 14th day of February 2024.



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14 Chief United States District Judge
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